



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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COSMETIC USES OF
HEPARANASES

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Commissioner for Patents
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ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office Action mailed May 11, 2006, which response is being made on or before June 11, 2006, and for which no extension of time fees are due.

Applicants hereby elect **Group I, namely Claims 87, 88 and 103**, drawn to a method for regulating mammalian hair growth comprising increasing heparanase activity.

Applicants further select product A (**Heparanase**), and **SEQ ID No. 10**,
Sequence D.

Applicants respectfully urge that the product selection and Sequence selection are not separate inventions, but rather a selection of species, and should the selected species be found to be patentable, the other non-elected species should be examined.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the non-elected Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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